

## **Delaware Hispanic Commission**

### **Sub-Committee on Health and Social Services**

**June 21, 2012**

#### **Attending**

Steve Rose	Nanticoke Health Services
Lydia DeLeon	Westside Family Healthcare
Angie LoPiccolo	Westside Family Healthcare
Ruth Quinones	Children and Families First
Brian Olson	LaRed Health Center
Darelle Riabov	Blue Cross Blue Shield of Delaware
Kay Malone	LaRed Health Center
Rosemary Martinez	Abriendo Puertas at People's Place
Judith Ramirez	Tunnell Cancer Center/Beebe Medical Center
Denise Berte	Latin American Community Center
Jaime Sayler	First State Community Action
Stephanie Traynor	Supporting Kids
Pastor Steve Uhthoff	Georgetown Wesleyan Church

Steve Rose and Pastor Steve Uhthoff welcomed everyone. Since there were several new members everyone introduced themselves.

Mr. Rose briefly reviewed the commission and the establishment of the eight (8) sub-committees.

#### **Broad Issues Identified**

The first agenda item was to begin prioritizing the Broad Issues identified at the first meeting. These included:

1. Outreach and Accessibility
2. Language and Culture
3. Education
4. Transportation
5. Children's Issues
6. Screening and Early Detection
7. Behavioral Health and Domestic Violence

Many of the members present at this meeting were not part of the first meeting so there was much discussion and debate on what is included in each of these seven (7) topics. There was robust discussion around several topics listed. At the end of the meeting, the committee agreed on the following revised list:

### **Broad Issues Identified**

1. Linguistics and Culture – this includes illiteracy.
2. Outreach, Health Education, and Screenings.
3. Auxiliary Services – includes Transportation, Child Care, and Housing.
4. Access to Care – includes Point of Entry and Continuum of Care.
5. Social Determinants
6. Age and Gender – specific issues include Children and the Elderly.
7. Behavioral Health, Substance Abuse, and Child Sexual Abuse.
8. Insurance and Healthcare Funding

The members agreed an eighth (8<sup>th</sup>) category on Insurance and Healthcare Funding was needed since it has ramifications on many other topics listed above. There was discussion on residency issues in Delaware, problems with proof of income, and social security numbers plus the preservation of the CHAP's program.

Many of the members voiced concern about meeting in August because of vacations, so we will try to meet the early part of September.